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THIRTEENTH YEAR

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FRUIT GROWERS ARE WIDE AWAKE

Listen to Discussion of New Law now in Effect in New York State and Likely to be Introduced here in the Next Legislature.

One of the most important sessions which the Fruit Growers' Association of Adams County ever held was that of this afternoon when they discussed the influence of the New York apple growing and branding law on this year's pack. New York recently put legislation into effect which has had much to do with apple marketing in that state and a similar law is in prospect for Pennsylvania in the near future. Legislators were invited to attend the session and the local growers were vitally interested in the discussions.

Prof. H. B. Knapp, of the New York State College of Agriculture, was at the meeting to tell the local growers of the law in his state. At the morning session he gave an introductory address. He made every effort to emphasize the importance of better grading and packing and the necessity of standardization.

"It is absolutely necessary," he said "that we should pack a grade of apples that shall have a standardized value the world over. Canada does this and a barrel of Canadian apples may be bought without inspection, the purchaser knowing the quality of the contents as well as a merchant knows the quality of sugar contained in a barrel without making examination. Canadian apples are no better than our own but they average, on the export trade, 50 cents a barrel more.

"We find wholesale and retail dealers in New York taking a long profit on our apples. They must do this for they may buy a half dozen barrels, the first five of which may be all right, the sixth unsatisfactory. The dealer must protect himself against his loss in disposing of the sixth barrel. With the standardization this protection would not be necessary and the grower would get the benefit." This afternoon he continued his talk before a large and interested audience.

Miss Pearl McDonald, of State College, gave a most interesting talk at this morning's session on "The Aims and Scope of Home Economics". She spoke of home keeping as one of the greatest occupations in the world, and of its duties and responsibilities as among the greatest in existence. Four divisions she named as constituting the work—shelter and surroundings, home management, clothes, and food. She emphasized the necessity of the teaching of economics in the schools and said the mothers should put into practice in the home what the teachers give the pupils in the schools. She continued her discussion at the afternoon session.

Adams County fruit growers listened with keen interest to the address of J. W. Burk, of Batavia, New York, on Thursday afternoon when he told (Continued on Page Four)

HANCOCK HAS FIRE

Stigers Residence Destroyed and Monterey Hotel is Damaged.

Early Thursday morning a \$10,000 blaze swept Hancock, totally destroying the handsome residence of Dr. P. E. Stigers and doing about \$2,000 damages to the Monterey Hotel, adjoining the Stigers residence. The fire came before daylight, with the thermometer below zero, working hardships with the fire fighters of the town, but they fought valiantly and saved the hotel.

WE have some good dressed turkeys that are slightly bruised. Will sell at reduced price starting Saturday morning. Rice Produce Company.—advertisement 1

CHRISTMAS penknives. All good steel blades, all guaranteed. Each packed in holly box. 25 cents to \$2.00. Gettysburg Department Store.—advertisement 1

OUR store will be open until eight o'clock every evening until Christmas. Dougherty and Hartley.—advertisement 1

COLUMBIA Grafanola entertainments each afternoon and evening until Christmas at the Gettysburg Candy Kitchen. Everybody welcome.—advertisement 1

PLAN CHURCH REVIVAL HERE

Special Chorus to Have Charge of Music at Series of Meetings to Start Early in January. Dr. Oyler will be in Charge.

Completing a series of evangelistic services at New Oxford in which fifty decisions and conversions were made during the past four weeks, Dr. R. S. Oyler, pastor of the Methodist church, is now laying his plans for a similar revival in Gettysburg early in January.

The series of meetings just completed in New Oxford was one of the most successful the town has ever experienced. All of the churches received inspiration from them and conditions generally were greatly improved, a noticeable effect on business and other interests being felt. With the saving of no less than half a hundred persons the object of the revival was largely attained and on Thursday evening at its close the Epworth League tendered a reception to new members and converts.

During the services a special chorus had charge of the music and Dr. and Mrs. Oyler frequently sang well known evangelistic hymns.

The revival in Gettysburg will be started on Sunday evening, January 10, when similar plans will be followed. Dr. Oyler, who has been unusually successful in evangelistic work, holding revivals at every charge which he has served, will have sole conduct of the work here. Services will be held every evening in the week with the exception of Saturday, and on Saturday evenings also when it is felt that occasion demands. A special chorus will be organized and the music throughout will be a feature.

A supply of Billy Sunday's song book, "Great Revival Hymns No. 2," have been received and are in the hands of M. R. Remmel for distribution.

The services will continue three or four weeks, and longer if it is felt that further good can be accomplished. It is the plan to reach persons of all inclinations and the work will not be confined to those naturally leaning toward the Methodist denomination.

MRS. ELIZABETH WEHLER

Former East Berlin Woman will be Buried Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wehler died Wednesday at 9:15 p. m. at the residence of her son, John Wehler, in York, aged 83 years.

Her son and a sister, Mrs. Maria Bupp, residing in East Berlin, are her only close surviving relatives. Nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Wehler was born in East Berlin, and resided there all her life until she removed to York about 13 years ago to take up her residence with her son.

Funeral services at the Wehler residence this evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Edward F. Wiest, and the Rev. John J. Stauffer, officiating. Further services Saturday morning at East Berlin, where concluding services will be held in the Reformed church. Interment will be made in the East Berlin cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

County Couple Granted Permit by Clerk of the Courts.

Clerk of the Courts Olinger has issued a marriage license to Miss Ruth Hoover, of Mt. Joy township, and Aaron Miller, of Berwick township. Miss Hoover is a daughter of Frank Hoover and Mr. Miller is a son of Riley Miller.

SELECTED almonds, pecans, and filberts coated with delicious milk chocolate, made at Kadel's.—advertisement 1

SPECIAL value in silk petticoats. Black and navy blue shades. Prices \$2.50 to \$3.98. Dougherty and Hartley.—advertisement 1

THE best silk hose for ladies, Phoenix double knit. Special, 75 cents per pair and other values, too. Funkhouser's.—advertisement 1

CONOVER hollow grinds skates 15 cents per pair.—advertisement 1

RUBBER soles vulcanized on rubber boots and shoes at Stoner's Auto Tire Repair shop, 42 West High street. United phone 117X.—advertisement 1

ESTABLISHED HEALTH RECORD

Gettysburg's Past Four Months without Parallel in History of Local Board of Health. Almost no Communicable Disease.

Since August first there has been only one case of a communicable disease in Gettysburg, according to the records of the local board of health. This breaks all previous records and shows the town to be in an exceptionally healthful condition.

During the months of August, September and November not one case was reported to the board. During the latter part of October one child was reported to have chicken pox but the modified quarantine placed on the house apparently had its effect for no further cases appeared.

In almost every year there is an outbreak of some or other minor disease, chicken pox, measles and whooping cough leading the list. So far this fall the town has escaped remarkably, allowing the work of the schools to continue without the hindrance that has been experienced formerly in children being absent, and sparing parents and children all anxiety and discomfort.

The periodical outbreaks of diphtheria have also passed the town by this far and the local health officials have had little to do in protecting residents from infection along such lines. But few complaints have been received concerning nuisances in the town and things generally in the health department are about as quiet as ever, a condition that the town will be delighted to have continue.

MRS. A. F. HARNISH

Funeral will be Held on Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Harnish died on Thursday night at 9:45 at the home of her brother, Charles W. Johnson, in McKnightstown, aged 52 years.

For several years Mr. and Mrs. Harnish resided in Gettysburg, later going to York Springs where the husband died six years ago. After that Mrs. Harnish returned to Gettysburg and resided at the David Troxell house on York street until several months ago since when she has been visiting her brother, Charles W. Johnson.

Mrs. Harnish's only child, Guy Harnish, died at York Springs several years ago and she leaves one sister and two brothers, Mrs. John H. Gates and Daniel S. Johnson, Chicago; Charles W. Johnson, McKnightstown. Services and interment at Pfoutz's Meeting House Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends will accept this as notice of the funeral.

ELECTED

Local Chapter Names Officers for the Coming Year.

Good Samaritan Chapter on Thursday evening elected these officers, most excellent high priest, Daniel C. Jacobs; king, George W. Baker; scribe, Howard F. Slagle; secretary, C. William Troxell; treasurer, J. Elmer Musselman; trustees, W. S. Schroder, James M. Caldwell, J. Elmer Musselman; representative to the grand chapter, W. S. Schroder.

RUTH MILLER

Illness of Few Hours Takes Little County Girl.

Taken suddenly ill with laryngitis, Ruth Miller died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, near Table Rock Wednesday night aged 5 years.

The funeral will be held at ten o'clock Saturday morning from the house. Interment at Bender's Church.

HOME-made candies, fresh daily. Special mixtures and boxed candy at interesting prices. Kadel's and Gettysburg Candy Kitchen.—advertisement 1

A pair of those pretty Scotch plaid wool blankets would be a useful Xmas present. Full size. Price \$5.00 to \$6.00 per pair. Dougherty and Hartley.—advertisement 1

FROM now until Christmas our store will be open every evening until 9 o'clock. G. W. Weaver and Son.—advertisement 1

FOR RENT: apartment in Kalb-leich building.—advertisement 1

SAYS MORE CAMPS LIKE GETTYSBURG

General Leonard Wood Thinks that Students' Camp will Do Much to Put Country in State of Preparation for War.

College students' military camps such as that held at Gettysburg last year, are given by General Leonard Wood as one of the best things to prepare the United States for meeting the suddenly hostile attitude of any power toward this country.

"It is not a large army, but a fully efficient army that is needed," General Wood stated, "and in filling this need the college camps must play an important part in training volunteer officers, for it is upon the volunteer army that the country must ultimately depend. The plan of the general staff to bring the army forces up to 500,000 is only a stop-gap," he continued, "while the full citizen army is being organized.

"You might as well, under modern war conditions, try to organize a big reserve without previous preparation as to try to organize a life saving service on a ship wrecked vessel that is going to pieces," said General Wood. "To bring our force up to 500,000 we shall have to have 12,000 additional officers. For this purpose we must have college camps, such as existed last year at Gettysburg and Monterey.

"This year we probably shall have 2,000 boys in four of these camps. The boys made a better record last year—and this shows what you can do with intelligent men in a short time—than was made by the company of the Fifth regular infantry for the same ranges. They made over 60 per cent. of marksman. At the end of the five weeks training period a board of our own officers examined these youngsters, and recommended 129 of them as fit for volunteer officers in the lower grades.

"Now this is the kind of system which I think can be applied in this country. I hope that eventually it will grow into a general movement, embodying, say a six months enlistment broken into periods of two months each, to be taken during the economic and educational vacation, so as to interfere as little as possible with the work of the young men who are in business and the educational work of the boys who are in college.

"I think, if we can do that, there will be developed a large number of trained youngsters as officers of volunteers, and a still larger number as trained men to form the nucleus of volunteer companies in case we are so unfortunate as become involved in war."

Thomas H. Nixon, of Gettysburg, attended both the 1913 and 1914 camps, qualified as a marksman and for a commission over volunteer troops in time of war.

WAYNESBORO REVIVES

Brantingham Company has Received Big Order.

The Emerson-Brantingham Company, of Waynesboro, has received a manufacturing order for 600 machines—including threshers, engines, saw mills and hay balers. The effect of this will be to put a large number of men to work by January 1—the time required for procuring materials.

The immediate effect will be a lengthening of the hours in the wood department. The men there have been working short time.

They will go on ten hours a day, six days a week and 100 men will be employed. This also is an increase in the number of employees.

DO not miss seeing the display of holiday goods at Penrose Myers Jewelry Store.—advertisement 1

SEE the Biglerville National Bank advertisement of a Christmas club to be started December 28th, on another page.—advertisement 1

BUY your Christmas presents at Stallsmith's News Stand where you receive full value for both sides of your money.—advertisement 1

SPECIAL line of Men's Phoenix Double Knit silk hose at 50 cents. Boxed, 2 pairs to box for \$1.00. Funkhouser's.—advertisement 1

LADIES' kid gloves in Mocha and Glase. Colors and black. The kind that wear. Price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Dougherty and Hartley.—advertisement 1

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

BIGLERVILLE

Biglerville—Miss Ruth Clapper is visiting at her home in Heidelsburg. Miss Irene Reary is quite ill with tonsillitis at her home on West York street.

The Grammar School to-day sent a box of Christmas gifts to be distributed among the children of a mission in Philadelphia.

Mervin Bream, of Harrisburg, has joined his family at the home of his father, John M. Bream.

Grant Hanes had the misfortune to break his arm the second time this winter. This time the accident happened in a fall from a couch while playing with his brother.

Members of the Lutheran Sunday School are busy practicing for the cantata to be given in the church on Christmas night.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs—Donald Gardner and sister, Miss Eloise, are home from Atlantic City.

W. E. Grove has purchased a piano for his family.

Earl Miller was at Harrisburg over Sunday and attended the Stough evangelistic meetings.

John Lerew, who has been spending the past summer near Mt. Tabor, is circulating among friends in this locality.

William Hartman, wife and son, Clark, of near Arendtsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Blaine O. Beamer and family.

C. E. Pentz, of Huntington township, was the first man to sleigh through town on Monday morning.

R. M. Starry, a member of the Senior class in the engineering course at Ada, (Ohio) University, is home for the holidays.

Abraham T. Brame, of Altoona, serving on the jury of the United States District Court at Pittsburgh, is ill and being cared for at the Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, and is rapidly recovering.

Last April Sherman Funk organized a Sunday School at Rock Chapel with nine members. It has been increased until at this time eighty two answer to roll call. On next Sunday, December 20th, the children are requested to bring their red tickets along for reward which will be distributed at 9:30 a. m.

GIVE 533 BARRELS

Wilson College and Penn Hall Girls Contribute Big Sum.

Chambersburg has completed its week's campaign to obtain 500 barrels of flour to be shipped to Belgium in the next relief ship from Philadelphia, 533 barrels in all having been given. The largest contributors to the relief work were the girls of Wilson College and Penn Hall. Through self-denial the college girls raised \$288, while those of the preparatory school contributed \$265.

WILL PUSH CHARGES

Indian School Difficulties will be Followed Up.

As a result of the insistence of the Interior Department that there be no let-up in the prosecution of charges of mismanagement at the Carlisle Indian School, bills of indictment will be presented to the grand jury at Scranton, within the next two weeks. Moses L. Friedman, formerly superintendent of the school, and S. J. Neri, a clerk, are the men against whom the charges are to be pressed.

TREES for Christmas. Good specimens 15 to 50 cents. C. A. Stoner, 42 West High street. United Phone 117X.—advertisement 1

SPECIAL large line of ladies new neckwear and girdles, appropriate for Christmas gifts. Funkhouser's.—advertisement 1

BUY your Christmas cards, Christmas presents, at the Christmas Store, Stallsmith's News Stand.—advertisement 1

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sociation, a concern which gives the same news to Republican, Democratic,
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Suggestions for Xmas Shoppers

Useful and Practical Gifts

FOR MEN

Neckwear, (an immense stock)
Collars, Underwear, Stockings,
Shirts, Raincoats, Sweaters, Caps,
gloves, suit cases, traveling bags,
beautiful combination sets of ties,
handkerchiefs, etc., pajamas, night
robes, shoes of every description,
rubber footwear of all kinds, over-
gaiters, leggings, belts, pennants,
hats, mufflers, house slippers, pocket
books, collar bags, umbrellas.

FOR BOYS

High top shoes, skating caps, rub-
bers boots, underwear, caps, sweat-
ers, leggings, Shirts, stockings, initial
belts, neckties, collars.

FOR LADIES

Shoes in endless variety, pretty
house slippers, sweaters, "ONYX"
hosiery, suit cases, traveling bags,
rubber footwear.

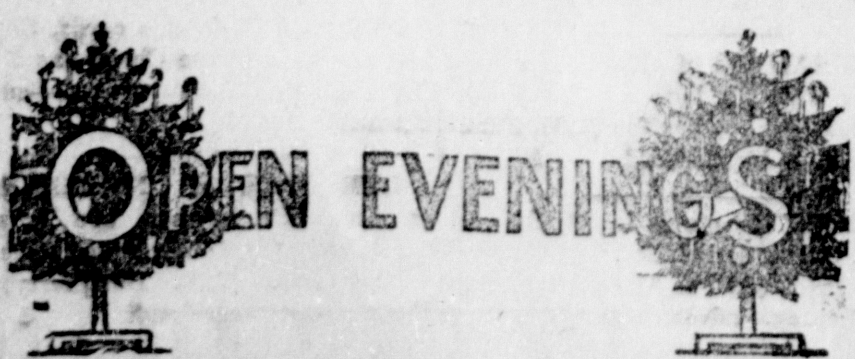
FOR GIRLS

Dainty slippers, rubbers, sweaters,
shoes, stockings, leggings.

We have not attempted a description of these articles,
our stock now on display will prove
to you that beautiful and appropriate
gifts may be bought here at reason-
able prices. All goods subject to ex-
change for any other article after
Christmas.

Merry Christmas To All.

Eckert's : Store, "ON THE
SQUARE"



GERMANS AGAIN MENACE WARSAW

Heaviest Fighting of War in
East Under Way.

LOSSES ARE ENORMOUS

Kaiser's "Flying Wedge" Shatters
Russian Resistance and Both Sides
are Rushing Reinforcements to
the Front.

Warsaw, Dec. 18.—The most san-
guinary conflict that yet has taken
place in the Eastern theatre of the
war is now progressing at Sochaczew,
thirty miles from this city.

The losses on both sides have been
exceedingly heavy, and there is no
sign of an abatement in the fighting.
The German "flying wedge," which
has been proceeding in a south-
easterly direction from Lwow, has
shattered the stubborn Russian resistance
and has established itself but a
quarter of a mile from Sochaczew.

The campaign in Poland now cen-
ters at this point. Vast hordes of
reinforcements are being rushed to
the scene of battle by both sides, and
hundreds of thousands of men are en-
gaged. A great deal of the fighting has
been hand-to-hand bayonet encounters
in which the losses were enormous.
The artillery fire is heavy and contin-
uous, and German aeroplanes are con-
stantly hovering over the town.

Russian troops are being rushed for-
ward by highway and railroad from
Warsaw, while the German reinforce-
ments are moving from the region of
Lodz.

Notwithstanding the conflicting na-
ture of reports concerning the char-
acter of the German operations, it is
evident that their forces which, ac-
cording to some reports include as
many as five army corps (200,000
men), are being moved along a line
to the north of Lowicz.

Russians Flee Says Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The following of-
ficial statement was issued here:

"There is no news on the east and
west Prussian frontiers.

"The Russian offensive against Si-
lesia and Posen has completely broken
down. In the whole of Poland the
enemy was forced to retreat after
fierce and stubborn frontal battles,
and is being pursued everywhere.

"During the fighting in northern
Poland Wednesday and the previous
day the bravery of the west Prussian
Hessian regiments gained a victory.
The effect of this victory cannot yet
be ascertained."

Przemysl Troops Victors.

London, Dec. 18.—A despatch to
Reuter's Telegram Company from Vi-
enna contains the following official
statement:

"The garison at Przemysl has made
a new sortie in force, in which the
Hungarian landwehr stormed a point
at Dappul and brought back to the
fortress a number of prisoners and
some captured machine guns.

"In Galicia and south Poland the
retreating enemy is being pursued
along the entire front. At Lisko,
Krosno, Jaslo and in the Biala valley
strong Russian forces offered resis-
tance."

"In the Donajec valley our troops
advanced to Zakliczyn, Bochnia
(southeast of Cracow) has been re-
taken by us."

"In south Poland the enemy's rear
guards everywhere were compelled to
yield."

"In the Carpathians the Russians
have not yet abandoned their advance
into the Latorca valley. In the up-
per valley at Nadworna on the Hic-
tricka River, the enemy's attack was
repelled."

TURKS TO EXECUTE GREEK

Hellenic Minister Protests Condem-
nation of Legation Attache as Spy.

London, Dec. 18.—Reuter's Tele-
gram Company has received a tele-
gram from its Athens correspondent
saying that a Greek naval officer at-
tached to the Greek Legation at Con-
stantinople has been court-martialed
and condemned to death on the
charge of spying, particularly in con-
nection with the departure of steam-
ships from Constantinople.

The Greek Minister to Turkey has
protested and demanded that the con-
demned man be turned over to the
Greek Legation.

British Troops Poisoned.

London, Dec. 18.—One hundred
and fifty cases of ptomaine poisoning
are reported among the troops sta-
tioned at Blackheath. Medical ex-
perts have been sent and are taking
adequate steps to cope with the dis-
ease.

Killed Laying Mines.

London, Dec. 18.—A despatch from
Petrograd reported that Russian war-
ships cruising the Black Sea found
the bodies of ten sailors from the
Turkish cruiser Breslau. It is sup-
posed the men were killed while lay-
ing mines.

Austrian Training Ship Lost.

London, Dec. 18.—The Austrian
training ship Beethoven has been
blown up by a mine. The crew of ca-
sualties was lost.

Dec. 24—First Lighting of Commu-
nity Christmas tree.
Jan. 3—Beginning of Week of Prayer.
Town Churches.

ARCHDUCHESS AUGUSTA.

Austrian Noblewoman Who
Is Aiding Red Cross Work.



Photo by American Press Association.

BOSNIA IS INVADED BY SERBIAN FORCES

Victorious Army Drives Back
Austrian Hosts.

Nish, Dec. 18.—Official announce-
ment was made that Serbian troops
pursuing the Austrians across the
Drina river had effected a juncture
with Montenegrin troops and cap-
tured Visegrad, Bosnia.

Austrian Rout Complete.

London, Dec. 18.—A correspondent
of the "Times," who journeyed over
the path of the great Austrian retreat
from Serbia, telegraphs from Valjevo
as follows:

"There are a myriad of evidences
of the completeness of the great de-
bacle, which far surpasses similar
incidents in the Balkan war.

"This retreat is a terrible tragedy.
The roads along which the Austrians
fled are littered with bodies and im-
plements of every description.

All Austrians Driven From Serbia.

Paris, Dec. 18.—A despatch to the
Havas Agency from Nish, dated De-
cember 10, but delayed in transmis-
sion says:

"On the northwestern front our
troops cleared all the territory be-
tween the Drina and Save rivers and
occupied Shabatz and Losnica in the
Mladanovitz-Belgrade region.

"Our troops repeatedly assailed
the enemy's positions at Kralko-
va, Bara, and Kosdona, driving the
Austrians out of their trenches by
the use of bombs. The enemy suffered
heavy losses on this front.

"On the Austrian right our troops
broke the enemy's resistance at Pe-
trovgrad. The trenches were filled
with bodies of the enemy.

"On the other fronts there is noth-
ing to report."

KAISER IMPROVES RAPIDLY

Condition so Much Better That He is
Expected to Return to Front.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The health of the
Kaiser is not causing alarm here. He
contracted the grip in Holland. It is
learned from a confidential source
that the Kaiser is so much improved
that he expects to return to the front
in two or three days.

Says His Condition is Serious.

Paris, Dec. 18.—A Madrid despatch
published in "Le Journal," says:
"Reliable news received here says
that Emperor William's condition, al-
though recorded by the bulletins as
improved, is giving great anxiety. His
doctors speak of a serious sore throat
following diphtheria, which the Em-
peror contracted during a visit to the
eastern front."

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States
weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m.
yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	29	Clear.
Atlantic City..	22	Clear.
Boston.....	24	Clear.
Buffalo.....	16	Snow.
Chicago.....	14	Snow.
New Orleans...	44	Clear.
New York.....	24	Clear.
Philadelphia...	26	Clear.
St. Louis.....	22	Cloudy.
Washington....	22	Clear.

The Weather.

Fair today and tomorrow; var-
iable winds.

POTTSVILLE HAS \$1,500,000 FIRE

Big Stores in Business Sec-
tion Are Burned.

WATER SUPPLY IS POOR

A Dozen Buildings Filled With Christ-
mas Goods Destroyed—Academy of
Music and Bank Building Burned.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 18.—An entire
business block in the heart of the
city's commercial centre, went up in
flame and smoke.

A dozen buildings were destroyed
and many others were damaged, the
total loss, it is estimated, being
\$1,500,000.

Most of the properties destroyed
were business houses, packed from
ground to garret with Christmas
goods.

Though reservoirs were filled to
overflowing, the water pressure had
been reduced, presumably to prevent
the freezing of pipes, and this handi-
capped the firemen in fighting the
blaze.

By the time the full pressure had
been restored the fire was beyond con-
trol and roared through the entire
block fronting on Centre street, the
city's main thoroughfare, sweeping
through the doomed buildings, bound-
ed by Mahantongo and Norwegian
streets, and back to Second street,
which parallels Centre street.

Unable to hold back the conflagra-
tion, the firemen watched with dismay
as it continued to progress north-
ward, leaping Norwegian street and
entering another block, the buildings
in these two blocks constituting the
most populous parts of the business
centre of the Schuylkill County seat.

The Postoffice, one square back of
Centre street, was in the path of the
flames, but was saved. The Academy
of Music built before the Civil War,
and Union Hall, Pottsville's first ar-
mory, were destroyed.

The fire started in the Woolworth
5 and 19 cent store, on Centre street
between Norwegian and Mahantongo
streets, and spread in all directions.
It burned for about six hours.

The flames spread rapidly from the
Woolworth store, occupying the leased
P. J. Ferguson Building, and the
Academy of Music and Union Hall,
were next to go. The Crown drug
store was then attacked by the flames
and next the hat store of C. W. Mor-
timer, both being burned to the ground.

Just to the north the fire jumped to
the Britton Hoffman Company's large
store, which in a short time was
burned to the ground. Continuing
its northward sweep, the fire next
attacked the Mountain City Building,
one of the city's oldest landmarks,
the cradle of two pioneer banking in-
stitutions, lately remodeled for the
largest department store in Schuyl-
kill County, that of J. Michle & Son,
Incorporated.

This, with its immense Christmas
stock, was burned to the ground. The
great heat from this fire caused the
flames to leap across Norwegian
street to the building of E. P. Mort-
imer, a dry goods merchant and that
of Dr. E. A. Goodall. Some new
buildings, in progress of erection by
the Mortimer estate, in the path of
the flames, were also badly damaged.

The jewelry store of W. H. Mort-
imer and the tailoring establishment
of W. H. Warmkessel and the dental
quarters of Dr. J. T. Flaig, were also
damaged to the extent of thousands
of dollars.

The properties of John Lags, a res-
taurateur; Mrs. Herman Rabena and
William Reiff, were also badly dam-
aged.

The Pennsylvania National Bank
was destroyed.

Harrisburg Has Blaze.

Harrisburg, Dec. 18.—Three floors
of Harrisburg's new Masonic Temple
which fronts on Capitol Park, were
ruined by flames. The fire badly
damaged two lodge rooms, the ban-
quet hall and the rooms of the
Knights Templar. Valuable furniture
and records were destroyed. The loss
will exceed \$10,000.

TROOPERS FIGHT FOR LIVES

Attacked by Five Men and Six Women
They Leap From Window.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 18.—Troop-
ers Ammon and Marshall, of the Wy-
oming barracks, of the State police,
put up a desperate fight for their
lives when they were attacked by five
men and six women, all Italians, in
a house at Wyoming, in which they
were searching for stolen goods.

Ammon received a bullet wound in
the head and a deep gash was inflic-
ted over Marshall's right eye, before
the two troopers, whose guns had
been taken from them in the fight,
were able to reach a window and
leap twenty feet to safety.

James Marshall, aged 16 one of the
Italians, received a bullet wound in
the shoulder, while several combat-
ants received severe bruises and cuts.

Novo Scotia Fears Raid.

Halifax, Dec. 18.—Fearing a Ger-
man raid upon the Nova Scotia coast
large business houses are taking out
heavy insurance. One sugar refinery
has been insured for \$2,000,000.

The Really Great Thing.

I find the great thing in this world
is not so much where we stand as
in what direction we are moving.—
Oliver Wendell Holmes.

LION HUNT IN NEW YORK

Hundreds of Women Knocked Down
As Beasts Leave Stage.

New York, Dec. 18.—Six lions es-
caped from the Eighty-sixth Street
Theatre, throwing the audience into
a panic and knocking down about one
hundred persons, two of whom were
seriously injured that they were taken
to a hospital.

A lion hunt on the street followed.
Sergeant Samuel Glynn, was shot
and seriously wounded by policemen
who were trying to kill the lions.

Policeman James M. Craig, was
mangled on the left hand. Policeman
Edward Kegney, of the East Eighty-
eighth Street Station, was mangled
about the head and shot in the right
hand.

It was reported that one woman
had been terribly clawed by the lion
before he reached the street.

The theatre is a motion picture and
vaudeville house, and it required re-
serves from three precincts to hold
the immense crowd in check. Ambu-
lances were called from the Reception
and Flower Hospitals.

The animals got out of their cage
just as their part of the performance
was concluded. They should have
returned to their separate cages, but,
instead, bounded down into the or-
chestra.

When the lions leaped down into
the orchestra, the singers went on
with their act, in an effort to quiet
the panic-stricken audience.

Five of the animals did not leave
the building and they were quickly
driven back into their cages. The
sixth animal dashed for the street
and it was in the street that this an-
imal attacked and clawed several per-
sons before the bullets of the police
ended the animal's life.

AUTO BANDIT KILLED IN CINCINNATI

Man Who Escaped From Al-
toona Shot Dead.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—Frank G.
Hohl, notorious automobile bandit of
many aliases said to be a Philadel-
phian, was killed here in a sensa-
tional escapade, in which he robbed
two banks, stole an automobile and
fought a pistol duel with the police
wounding one man probably fatally.

Hohl is the man who shot up an
Altoona, Pa., bank on March 23, who
escaped while he was being conveyed
to the Pittsburgh jail, was recaptured
and escaped again from the jail in
Hollidaysburg, Pa. He is known also
to the police as Frank Hall, "Red"
Walker and Frank Walker.

The \$13,000 Hohl got from the
banks here he is supposed to have
passed to a woman confederate, for
whom the police are seeking.

The climax of Hohl's career occu-
pied only three hours. He entered
the West End branch of the Provid-
ent Savings Bank and Trust Com-
pany, at Eighth and Freeman avenues
fired two shots at cashier Edward
Hughes, scooped up \$5000 in currency
backed through the door, jumped in
to a waiting automobile, which had
been stolen, and disappeared.

While the police were searching
for the bandit, more than an hour la-
ter he entered the Liberty Banking
and Savings Company Bank, at Lib-
erty and Freeman avenues, 10 blocks
away, fired two shots at Cashier Geo.
Winters, seized what proved to be
\$5,100 in currency, ran to his auto-
mobile and again disappeared.

Two hours later he was cornered
in his room in an apartment house,
and after fatally shooting a police-
man was killed by a fusillade of bul-
lets.

Kaiser's Son Convalescent.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Prince August
William, fourth son of the Emperor,
has recovered sufficiently from in-
juries he received at the front several
weeks ago to be taken to Berlin. He
has arrived in the capital in fairly
good condition. Some time, it is
stated, will be needed for his com-
plete recovery.

Breaks Her Leg While Asleep.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Verma
Rhoades, forty-two years old, of Jun-
iota Gap, broke her left leg while
asleep in bed. It is supposed she at-
tempted to turn and the leg came
twisted.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet;
winter clear, \$1.75@4.90; city mills,
fancy, \$6.00@6.50.

RYE FLOUR quiet, at \$5.50@6 per
barrel.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.20@
1.21.

CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, \$1@81½c.
OATS firm; No. 2 white, 54@54½c.
lower grades, 53c.

POTATOES steady, at 58@60c. per
bushel.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 12@
14c.; old roosters, 10@11c. Dressed
fowl; choice fowls, 17½c.; old roost-
ers, 12c.; turkeys, 21@22c.

BUTTER firm; fancy creamery, 36c.
EGGS steady; selected, 46 @ 48c.;
nearly, 41@42c.; western, 41@42c.

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO—HOGS active; bulk of
sales, \$6.85@7.10; light, \$6.45@7.10;
mixed, \$6.50@7.15; heavy, \$6.00@7.10;
rough, \$6.60@6.70; pigs, \$5@7.15.

CATTLE weak; native steers, \$5.50
@10.75; western, \$5.15@4.25; cows
and heifers, \$3.10@8.25; calves, \$5@
8.75.

SHEEP firm; sheep, \$5.25@6.50;
yearlings, \$6.40@7.60; lambs, \$6.50@
6.00.

Keeping Burmese River In Check.
One of the world's largest retaining
walls has been built to prevent the
River Rangoon, Burma, from shifting
its channel.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the
Happenings in and about Town
People Visiting Here and Those
Sojourning Elsewhere.

Dr. E. D. Hudson has returned
from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. S. McC. Swope, Miss Amy
Swope and Mrs. R. M. Leber, of Bal-
timore street, are spending the day
with friends in York.

Prof. H. O. Himes, of Baltimore
street, is a visitor in Hanover to-day.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Musselman, of
Springs avenue, are attending the
funeral of John O. Musselman Jr., in
Fairfield.

A. H. B. King has returned to Get-
tysburg after a business trip to
Shamokin.

Mrs. Charles Althoff and son,
Charles, of Carlisle, who were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, on
West Middle street, have returned
home.

H. L. Stahler has returned to Nor-
ristown after a visit with friends in
Gettysburg.

Clarence Redding, of near town, is
spending the day in York on business.

Miss Eileen Power, of Baltimore
street, is spending the day with
friends in York.

Edward Hudson, has returned to his
home from Washington, D. C., to
spend the holidays with his parents,
Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Hudson, on Han-
over street.

Miss Thelma Littlefield, of Middle-
burg, Maryland, was one of the out-
of-town guests at a dance given by
the Sigma Chi fraternity in their
lodge on the campus Thursday even-
ing.

Mrs. W. C. Tyson, Guernsey, left
this afternoon for a six weeks' stay
at her home in Peoria.

Miss Lillian Crawford has returned
to her home in Hagerstown for the
Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Paul Carling, of Glen Gardner,
New Jersey, is a guest at the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William
Kendlehart, on West Middle street for
several weeks.

Miss Cyril Secrist, of Hanover,
spent Thursday evening with friends
in town and attended the Sigma Chi
fraternity dance.

William R. Cation, Orrtanna, left
on Thursday evening for Cincinnati,
Ohio, on a business trip of several
weeks.

Dr. Granville gave his lecture on
the college and the battlefield in St.
Paul's Lutheran church, York, Thurs-
day evening.

Miss Elsie Gerlach has returned
from Irving College, Mechanicsburg,
where she is a member of the faculty,
to spend the holidays with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerlach,
Chambersburg street.

Miss Ruth Shultz has returned
from Shenandoah Institute, Dayton,
Virginia, to spend the Christmas re-
cess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John N. Shultz, Carlisle street.

Mrs. W. K. Fleck, Fairfield, who
has been undergoing treatment at the
Harrisburg Hospital, has returned
home.

Miss Mary Brooks has returned to
York after a visit with Miss Mary
Slaybaugh at her home on Springs
avenue.

BEST WAY TO PUT UP A CHRISTMAS TREE

THE best and easiest way to put up a Christmas tree has never been patented or published—in fact, it is so simple that it could not be patented. Having failed one Christmas eve to provide a suitable foot or base for the family tree, necessity compelled me to invent one, because the two youngest members of the family would not hear of Christmas without a tree.

So I saved the butt of the tree square, then trimmed off a few of the lowest branches and set the tree in a good sized stone jar. The jar was then filled with stones, pebbles, pieces of brick and coal. All this material was packed down firmly and the position of the tree so adjusted that it stood perfectly straight.

When the tree was in position little Gretel had a happy thought. "Let us give the tree some water," she said, "just as if it were a big flower." And we filled the jar with water. Then we covered the stones with bits of silver tinsel and artificial snow, and now our tree looked as if it was actually growing in a big jar.

From time to time, as the water was drawn up by the tree, we refilled the jar, and the result was that we kept our tree green and fresh for a month. Since that year our Christmas tree is always put up in that way, and we can keep it as long as we wish. A tin pail, a tub or any deep vessel can be used to take the place of the stone jar, and pieces of coal or coke can be used instead of stones to hold the tree in place.

Because It's Chris'mus

JES' because it's Chris'mus
I go smilin' on my way,
An' jes' because it's Chris'mus
I am kindly-like an' gay,
I'm full o' human kindness
An' as thoughtful as can be;
I develop total blindness
To the faults I used to see.

Jes' because it's Chris'mus
I forgot that I'm depressed,
An' I say whatever happens
Is, by all means, for the best,
An' my thoughts for every brother
That I meet are sweet an' good,
An' I wouldn't skin a rival
Even if I thought I could.

Jes' because it's Chris'mus
I don't think about my debts,
An' the biggest of my worries
Bring to me no vain regrets,
I am sort o' tuned to gladness,
An' I go upon my way
As though nothin' ever happened
Worth a minute of dismay.

Now, my burdens are no lighter
When I come to Chris'mus day,
An' my troubles are no fewer,
An' no smoother is my way,
Than they were in bleak November.
Yet I seem to think 'em so,
An' jes' because it's Chris'mus
I am smilin' as I go.

If I can laugh at Chris'mus
An' cheer my fellow men
Why can't I laugh in April,
Why not be merry then?
If I can bear my burdens
When it's Chris'mus with a smile
Why can't I face my troubles
In the same way all the while?

Why must I go reinclin'
An' whimperin' along
An' blind to all men's goodness,
Seen' only what is wrong,
Till the year is slippin' from me,
An' then suddenly declare
When it gets around to Chris'mus
That there's goodness everywhere?

—Detroit Free Press.

CHRISTMAS IN SYRIA.

THE Rev. Dr. D. G. Howie, the well known Palestine missionary, describes a Christmas celebration at midnight in a mountain village in Syria:

"From different directions men, women and children bearing their flickering hand lanterns wound their way through the muddy, slushy, crooked and dark lanes under the falling sleet and over a thin layer of snow already on the ground. Men and boys entered by a huge door in the middle of the south wall and occupied the body of the church; women and girls entered by another south door and stationed themselves in the western division of the immense building, which is screened from the other divisions by wooden lattice-work. All stood erect, motionless, in the cold, comfortless and very dimly lighted and too airy building.

"A few had umbrellas, but waterproofs were unknown, and consequently many of them must have stood in partly wet clothes. The question did occur to me at the time as to whether many British people could be drawn out of their beds, out of their homes, at that hour of night in that kind of weather, fasting, to attend Christmas service amid such dismal, comfortless surroundings."—Tit-Bits.

Over the Christmas Cider.
See the steaming sleigh bells
Smoking on the plate
See the luscious icicles
Blazing in the grate!

Oh, the joys of Christmas,
Driving off dull care
Near the mince pie ringing
On the frosty air!

Hear the turkeys chiming
On the distant hill
Christmas is the season
Best of all for me!

—Success Magazine.

A Christmas Wish.
That love may light the eyes of them
Who keep the season of his birth
Till to the starry hosts our earth
Shall be the star of Bethlehem.
—Edward Eyre Hunt in Atlantic.

Call for Various Kinds of Wood.

As many as 72 different kinds of wood are used in the manufacture of umbrella handles, canes, and whips in the country.

How Cubans Celebrate Christmas.

CUBANS celebrate Christmas, but not in the same manner that Americans do. Santa Claus is unknown in Havana. There are no chimneys by which he could enter houses, and there is no snow on which his sleigh can glide. So the little Cubans do not hang up their stockings in expectation of gifts.

The Cubans give presents in connection with the Christmas celebration, but this is done on Jan. 6, "El Dia de los Reyes." The day of the kings Cuba celebrates the visit of the three wise men—Balthazar, Melchior and Gaspar—to the infant Jesus with their offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh. This is the annual love gift day, when the Cubans give their children and dear ones beautiful presents in our bountiful Christmas manner.

In Cuba you don't ask a child, "What do you want Santa Claus to bring you?" but, "What are the wise men of the east going to give you?"

Instead of our Christmas day dinner, the Cubans have a great family reunion, the Christmas eve supper, called the "cena de noche buena," or "supper of the good night." The long table is graced by three and four generations of the large families in gay attire.

The Christmas eve supper is the great yearly family feast in which the elder generation gives a blessing to the young somewhat akin to that of the old patriarchs. The long festal board is spread in the great dining room, the high ceiling and walls of which are covered with festoons and floral decorations. The table is also adorned with Cuba's many fruits, fragrant flowers, tall paraffin colored candles and a monstrous golden cornucopia filled with delicious Cuban sweets. No big roast Christmas turkey is seen, but instead a plump, juicy, gayly bedecked roast pig is the table's centerpiece.

A famous accompanying dish is the great pyramid of boiled white rice and black beans, or "Moros y Cristianos," as the Cubans dub it in remembrance of the wars between the Moors and Christians in old Spain. This delicacy is much relished, and many are the ancestral jests made in the eating of it. The choicest vintages of Spain are served in abundance, and the air is fragrant with tobacco smoke.

The Christmas eve dinner of several hours concludes with the thick black Spanish chocolate and various liqueurs made in Cuba. At midnight the cock crow mass commemorating our Saviour's birth is announced by the ringing of the great bronze bells in Havana's many churches. Blares of shrill trumpets, guitar serenades in the streets and joyous singing of many Christmas carols accompany the thousands of worshippers to the ceremony.

In Havana this mass is largely attended by the devout, and the narrow streets leading to the cathedral and other churches are crowded by the worshippers. The church services are most impressive. Large bodies of well trained voices beautify the mass. There are no pews in the Cuban churches. The worshippers kneel on the marble floor or on cushions brought for the purpose. There is perfect democracy in the service. Rich and poor alike share in the mass.

The Christmas afternoon is devoted to many outdoor games. Hatless, coatless, shoeless, the young Cubans play along the coral ocean shores and great palm tree avenues. The goat is the children's favorite animal, and he is kept busy on Christmas day drawing the youngsters throughout all the parks.

The Spaniards in Cuba retain some old customs of their native land. The swarthy seniors form rings of dancers in public plazas and sing Spain's many old sacred airs. The bandurrias and guarachas, much like our banjo ditties, are pleasing accompaniments.

The weather Spanish and Cuban families spend Christmas week at their stately homes on the vast sugar plantations in Santa Clara, Puerto Principe and other provinces. They gather about their merry house parties, which continue until the New Year's. Their hospitality is generous, and Americans are fortunate to be guests. The grandparents have their several generations of children and renew the old peninsular Christmas customs.

A sumptuous evening dinner is followed by the languorous Spanish dance. An aristocratic old don will lead the papalote, which is similar to our old fisher's hornpipe. He is followed by the young seniors and señoritas, often in gay Spanish court costumes.

Throughout the smaller towns of Cuba's provinces the poorer classes during the Christmas week hang on the front walls of their humble homes a large basket. The passerby is cordially greeted from the door and windows of the shack or peasant's more pretentious home with a most cordial "May God bless you and yours for ever and ever." In return the recipients of the benediction put small coins, Christmas fruits and delicacies and religious ornaments in the hanging basket.

Under the Holly Bough.
Ye who have scorned each other
Or injured friend or brother
In this fast fading year,
Ye who by word or deed
Have made a kind heart bleed
Come gather here.
Let sinners against sinning
Forget their strife's beginning
And join in friendship now.
Be links no longer broken;
Be sweet forgiveness spoken
Under the holly bough.
—Charles Mackay.

Average Tobacco Consumption.
In the per capita consumption of tobacco Holland leads the world, with Belgium second and the United States third.

Uncle Eben.
"Things move so fast dese days," said Uncle Eben, "dat to be any kind of a political prophet a man must fus' be a lightning calculator."

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THE WEE ONES

Articles Mothers Can Make From Odds and Ends.

IT is important that the baby's feet shall be protected from the cold during the excessively cold months even though up to date mothers permit their babies to go with bare feet during the warm months.

Illustrated here are two pretty pairs of booties which would be very comfortable for baby's pink toes. The upper ones could be cut from pieces of ribbon or satin. With an interlining



BABY BOOTIES.

they would be both pretty and comfortable. The ones below could be cut from warm woolen material in dainty colors, pink or blue, with a little border around of swansdown. Ties of ribbon would keep them on the baby feet, and the cost would be next to nothing save a little time.

Making Attractive Brushes.

Very often on the dressing table the clothes brush with a plain wooden handle is the only unattractive article to be seen. Silver backed brushes always have bristles too soft to be of practical use, and the plain ones with stiff bristles are within the reach of even the modest purse.

A good way to bring them into harmony with the surroundings is to cover the backs of such brushes with brocade or broche silk.

Sandpaper the wood so it will retain mudage. Have the silk cut the exact size and shape of the brush's back and paste it on very smoothly. Finish the edge, after it is dry, with a narrow border of gimp or galloon.

Flowered silk to match the coloring in the other toilet belongings is best. A brush treated in this way makes an attractive gift and one that would be appreciated by the dainty woman.

Cretonne and small figured chintz may take the place of silk if the former is used elsewhere in the bedroom furnishings.

Linon or plain silk with the monogram of the owner embroidered on it also makes a pretty covering for the backs of brushes.

For the Bedroom.

There is a great fad in these modern times for willow furniture not only in the summer time and for the piazza, but for living rooms and the boudoir



WILLOW FURNITURE.

throughout the year. Here are three pretty examples of the fad—a seat, a stool and a lamp. Finished as they are with cretonne backs and cushions, they would make exceedingly attractive furniture for the bedroom or boudoir.

Grownup's Christmas Stocking.

It is not always the gift itself, but the way in which it is presented, that commends itself particularly to the recipient. To the girl who thinks she is too old to hang up her stockings send a pair of silk stockings, using one to fill and roll up the other and stick it in the foot. The rest of the stocking should be filled with inexpensive trifles—a homemade jabot, tie or collar, a handkerchief, some candy, nuts, raisins, crab apples, a card or a calendar—perhaps, some little kindly hints at her hobbies that will amuse her. Each of these articles should be wrapped separately in tissue paper and red ribbons, and the excitement of opening the mysterious small packages will often exceed the pleasure taken in one large gift that would have cost more than the numerous small ones.

Uncle Eben.
"Things move so fast dese days," said Uncle Eben, "dat to be any kind of a political prophet a man must fus' be a lightning calculator."

FINDING THE SPOT.

There must be a spotted carpet or wall paper in the room where this mystifying Christmas game is played.

For this game one must have a confederate with whom to agree about the sign that shall be used in the game. One takes a cane to point out the spots, and then the confederate goes out of the room. As soon as a spot is agreed upon the confederate is called back. Then the one with the cane points to a spot and says, "Was this the one?" "No." "This?" "No." "Possibly this?" "No." While you are asking these questions you keep your hand around the head of the cane. When you point at the spot chosen you extend one finger down the cane. The confederate sees this and at once says, "Yes; that is it."

After indicating by pointing two or three times you can try another way. Make an agreement with your confederate that after three trials with the finger you will say when you point at the right spot, "Is it this?" but when you do not point at the spot chosen say some other word before such as "Do you think it is this—well, is it this and is it this?" By changing it every three or four times no one who does not know the game will catch you.

Making up nonsense rimes is a game that should not be forgotten by the Christmas hostess. It may be played in this way. One member of the party writes a line of so many syllables at the top of a half sheet of note paper, folds it over so that it is not visible and hands it on to the next player, telling him the last word of the line, and then he has to write a line of a similar length and make it rime, and so on until the paper has passed round the room, when it may be opened and read out loud.

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Right Road to Knowledge.

He that studies only men will get the body of knowledge without the soul and he that studies only books, the soul without the body. He that to what he sees adds observation and to what he reads reflection is in the right road to knowledge, provided that in scrutinizing the hearts of others he neglects not his own.—Colton.

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Make the Best at Home

Money spent for the old-style, ready-made cough syrups in bottles holding only 2 to 2½ ounces is very largely wasted, because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water. Yet you have to pay the same price as if it was all medicine. Stop wasting this money. You can make a better cough medicine at home at one-fifth the cost. Merely go to the drug store named below and ask for 2 ounces (50c worth) of Schiffmann's Concentrated Expectant. Mix this with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of boiling water, which makes a full pint (16 ounces). This new, simple, pleasant remedy is guaranteed to relieve the worst cough or cold. Also excellent for Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough. One bottle will make enough home-made cough medicine to probably last the whole family the entire winter. Children like it, it is so pleasant to take and it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or other narcotics, as do most cough mixtures. Keep it on hand in case of emergency and stop each cough before it gets a firm hold. This store has been authorized to return the money in every single case where it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found the best remedy ever used. Absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy under this positive guarantee. For sale here by

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE

Medical Advertising Putnam's Corn Extractor Destroys All Corn Misery

Takes the sting right out—cleans 'em right off without pain. Thousands say it's the surest thing to rid the feet of callouses, sore foot lumps or corns. Don't suffer—that's foolish—buy a 25c. bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, it does the trick quickly and is invariably satisfactory. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Lumber Sale

On Tuesday, DEC. 22, 1914

At my farm in Mount Joy township, formerly known as the William Cromer farm, I will sell,

10,000 feet of Boards,

2x4, 3x4 and 4x4, Tree Tops from 11 acres of timber, Standing Timber,

25 cords Slab Wood, 25 cords of

Cord Wood,

Chips, Chunks and Saw Dust, Lumberman's Shanty.

Sale to commence at 1 p. m., when terms and conditions will be made known by

H. S. CROMER.

THE HOTEL MARTHA WASHINGTON

EAST 29TH STREET.
Near Madison Ave., Two Blocks front Broadway
NEW YORK CITY

A modern high class fireproof hotel, situated in the most desirable residential section in New York, convenient to the leading department stores, theatre, &c.

Here is a hotel where the ladies can come to New York and find excellent accommodations.

\$1.50 per day and up.

It is the only hotel catering to women exclusively. It has every modern improvement. All rooms are very large and the service at this famous hotel is known the World over. Special rates for long terms.

BOOKLET ON APPLICATION

Business and House Desks.

We have a special low price on a lot of Desks. On account of late shipment we are selling them very cheap. Both Roll and Flat top Desks, single and double sides.

CHARLES S. MUMPER & CO.

HOLIDAY HELPS FOR GIFT BUYERS

If you are in doubt about what to buy read these suggestions:

For a Man with a Horse

Lap Robe
Horse Blanket
Riding Saddle
Riding Bridle
Driving Whip
Set of Harness
Driving Lamp
Carriage Heater

For a Women who keeps House

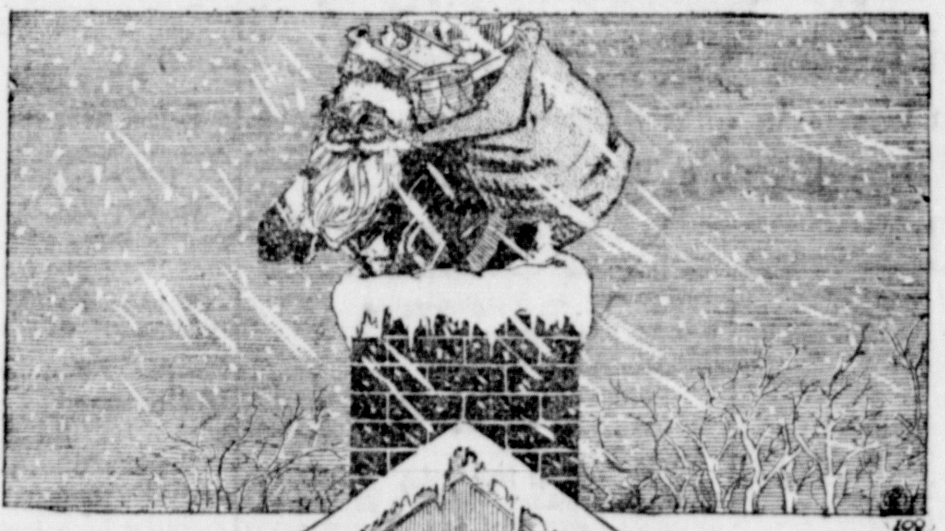
Aluminum Ware
Carpet Sweeper
Carving Sets
Table Silverware
Accurate Scales
with parcel post rates
Beautifully boxed
sets of Scissors

Big and Little Boys will be glad for some of these things:

Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks,
The largest and most varied line in Gettysburg
Sleds, Express Wagons, Coaster Wagons,
Guns, Revolvers, Rifles.
If he has a Gun get him a Leather Case for it.
Ice Skates, Roller Skates, Pocket Knives
Pocket Flash Lights, BICYCLES, Safety Razors

Hundreds of other articles in the store. Come look at them. Get the prices.

Adams County Hardware Co.



THIS BUSY STORE

is ready for the holiday season with a bigger and better stock,

Men's Clothing
Dry Goods
China and Glassware
Groceries
Candies
Shoes for the
Whole Family
Carpets and Rugs
Jewelry and Trinkets
Oranges

are some among the hundreds of things we Carry.

We invite you to come, stay as long as you care to and make your selection of gifts from among the wealth of useful articles on display. Our prices are always reasonable and we will endeavor to treat You Courteously.

G. H. KNOUSE,
BIGLERVILLE.

The FASHION BOOK for WINTER of the CELEBRATED PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

is now on sale.
Every woman ought to have a copy of this marvelous FASHION BOOK.
It contains Fashions not to be found in any other Style Book.
We Highly Recommend It!
Only 10 cents when purchased with one 15 cent
PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERN.



December Styles
Now Ready for You at

A. L. ENGLE

Hub :: Underselling :: Store
Gettysburg, Pa.

Xmas Books AT THE BOOK - STORE

BALTIMORE STREET,

YOU WILL FIND A FULL LINE OF

Christmas Gifts

Suitable for Every Member of the Family. We
have about 400 BOOKS, for little ones
and grown people.

Reading Glasses, Pictures, Christmas and
New Year Cards, Magazines, Paper Weights, Playing
Cards, Checkers, Chess and Cribbage, Ink Stands, Fountain
Pens, Pocket Books, Road Maps, Desk Fittings, Paint
Boxes, Photo Albums, School Bags, Calendars, Stamp
Moistens, Sealing Wax, Initial Seals, Map Blocks, Games
and many other articles found in a good Book Store.

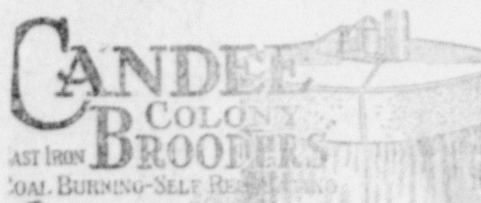
You are cordially invited to call and look over our
stock and list of goods suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Norbert C. McSherry, Mgr.

Did you see Mumpers display of Gas and Electric Stand Lamps?

Some values in high grade goods.

CHAS. S. MUMPER & CO.



300-500 Chicks—One Flock
One Heater—One Building
BUY OR HATCH 300 to 500
chicks at one time.

Put them with one Candel Colony
Brooder, all together in one building.
Attend the coal fire once or twice
a day.

Set the Automatic Temperature
Regulator when you start the Brooder
and it keeps a correct heat constantly,
requiring no adjustment until
when the chicks get older and need
less heat. A turn of a screw does it.

RESULT: Chicks and buildings always
safe from fire. The largest possible number
of birds brought to strong maturity. Much
time, labor and fuel saved and greater
profit at the end of the season.

SPECIAL FEATURES: All cast iron heater
that lasts a lifetime. Large 12 inch grate—
the sale size. Safety Gate Shaker. Sealed
Base. Swinging Flower Section that makes
it easy to get at the heater. All-wood-woven
felt curtain, guaranteed for 5 years.

Satisfy yourself that this is the safest, correct
and most economical way to raise the most
of your chicks. Come to my poultry plant
and see the Candel Colony Brooder and
how it operates.

BELA L. BUCHER,
Ortanna, Pa.

Tough Spider Webs.
Some of the spiders of Java have
webs so strong that a knife is re-
quired to cut them.

Medical Advertising AMOLOX CURES SKIN DISEASES

Stops itching instantly, drives out
all skin eruptions. Do not suffer un-
bearable torture of eczema and other
skin diseases. Amolox is the prescrip-
tion of a well-known doctor who has
used it with remarkable success in his
private practice and now for the first
time is offered to all sufferers from
eczema, tetter, psoriasis, ringworm,
acne, pimples and all skin eruptions.
The People's Drug Store and dealers
everywhere sell Amolox on a guaran-
tee to refund your money if it fails
to give satisfaction. Just wash the
skin with a few drops of this remark-
able clean prescription; all itch and
burning stops instantly. It softens and
soothes the skin, so you can rest and
sleep. Trial size 50 cents.

In chronic cases, best results are
obtained when both liquid and oint-
ment are used.

DR. J. W. TUDOR
DENTIST
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

Thomas Building
Office Hours
8 a. m. to 12 m.
1 p. m. to 8 p. m.

**TEETH
WITHOUT PLATES**

At Elk Horn Hotel, BENDERS-
VILLE, every first and third Tuesday
of each month.

What It Really Amounts To.
A man who brags about having plain
cutaneous disease is usually trying to
apologize for being belittled the times.

FRUIT GROWERS ARE WIDE AWAKE

(Continued from Page One)

them of the manner in which the
Genesee County Association markets
their crop on the co-operative plan.
It has been in effect for five years
and for the past three years has
proved successful.

One man oversees all of the pack-
ing and grading for the association so
that the packed fruit of the various
members looks as though it all came
from one orchard. The benefit of this
is seen in one instance in which an
order for 20,000 barrels of Greenings
was received with the condition that
they should be uniform. By taking
the output of a number of orchards
this was accomplished when no single
grower could have taken care of it.
An average of about 25 cents a barrel
more is secured through this co-op-
erative marketing plan.

The entrance fee for each member
is \$10.00 and the annual assessment
varies, but the average is about \$3.00
per acre for each member. This seems
like a large sum but the working of
the plan has shown it to be justified.
Not all of the members have to sell
through the association but at least
fifty per cent. must do it, announce-
ment of a grower's intentions having
to be made about August first. After
once declaring such intention a grower
may still sell his own crop but must
turn in the proceeds to the associa-
tion for re-distribution. It is said
that there has never been any trouble
getting the fifty per cent. for sale by
the association.

Mr. Burk was followed by Prof. M.
G. Kains, of the Pennsylvania State
College who talked on "The General
Fruit Outlook". He pointed out the
increased production sure to follow
the planting of so many new trees,
the competition with other fruits and
other conditions in general. He em-
phasized the need for special brands
of apples as an aid in marketing and
prophesied that many of the trees
now planted would through neglect
never come to bearing.

The afternoon session Thursday
was regarded of exceptional value to
the growers. In the evening a large
audience was well pleased with the
concert by the Floyd Featherston
Company, of New York.

CHURCH NOTICES

YORK SPRINGS M. E.

Bendersville: Sunday School, 9:30;
preaching service, 10:30; All Peo-
ple's meeting, 7:30; prayer meeting
Wednesday, 7:30. Wewickville: Sunday
School, 1:30; preaching service, 2:30;
Epworth League, 7:30; Christmas ex-
ercises, Friday, 7:30. York Springs:
Sunday School, 9:30; Epworth
League, 6:30; revival service, 7:30.

ARENDTSTVILLE REFORMED

Church service at 10 a. m. Sermon
on "The Christmas Promise of Peace".
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Christian En-
deavor, 6 p. m.

BIGLERVILLE REFORMED

Sunday School, 1 p. m. Service,
with a Christmas sermon, 2 p. m.

HEIDELSBURG U. B.

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.; preach-
ing, 2:30 p. m. Mt. Olivet: Sunday
School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 7 p. m.
Idaville: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.;
revival service, 7 p. m. J. H. Bender,
pastor.

BENDER'S LUTHERAN

Preparatory service Saturday at 2
p. m. Communion Sunday at 10 a. m.
BIGLERVILLE LUTHERAN

Sunday School, 9:00; Christian En-
deavor, 6:30; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

GETTYSBURG U. B.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Junior
Christian Endeavor, 1:30 p. m.;
Christmas exercises, special program
of recitation and song at 7 p. m.

SALEM U. B.

Sunday School, 9 a. m.; Divine
worship, 10 a. m. Preaching at the
morning hour instead of in the even-
ing.

METHODIST

Sunday School, 9:30; Junior
League, 2:30; Epworth League, 6:15;
subject "The Most Beautiful Birthday
Song", Mrs. J. C. Nau leader. Preach-
ing service, 7 p. m., subject, "The By-
Products of Life."

ROBERT C. ZINN

Funeral in McSherrytown Church on
Monday.

Robert C. Zinn died on Thursday at
the home of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. William Zinn, in McSherrytown,
aged 20 years, 2 months and 23 days.

He leaves his parents, five sisters
and two brothers.

Funeral Monday morning at 9
o'clock in St. Mary's church, Mc-
Sherrytown. Interment in the church
cemetery.

Complimentary.

The bishop of London, speaking re-
cently, said that churches did not drop
down from heaven any more than
bishops, though a little girl in his con-
gregation, evidently under that delu-
sion, had recently said to her mother
during a tring sermon: "I am tired
now, mother; can't the bishop go back
to heaven?"

= 7 = Days to Christmas

Dec. 18

Even Now You Can Help
the Working People
by Buying Your Christmas
Gifts Today

FOR SALE

About six hundred bushels
Corn on the ear.

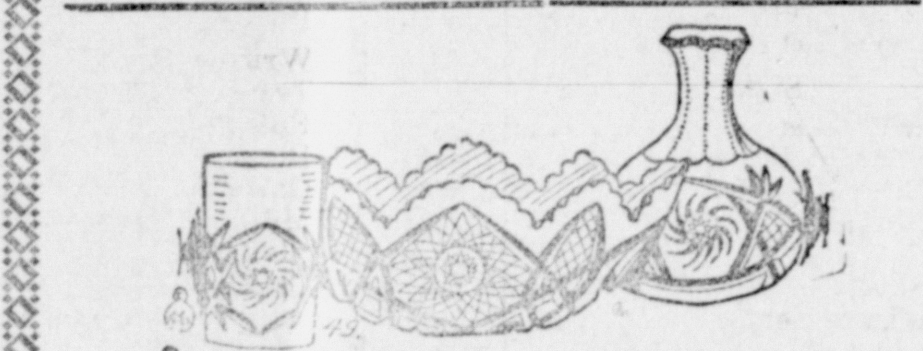
George B. Wisler,
McKnightstown, Pa.
United Phone 642 F.

Produces Restful Sleep

If your nerves are all unstrung
and your head is splitting from severe
neuralgic pains, remember this—
NERVALINE will quiet your nerves
quickly and deaden all pain. No in-
jurious drugs used in them. Sold by
The People's Drug Store and all
druggists for 25 cents a box.

Big Christmas Stock

ESTABLISHED 1876



We offer you in our Christmas stock this year
the benefit of 38 years practical experience. You can
easily see the advantage of looking at our stock and
getting our prices. We have the finest line of cut glass
that has ever appeared in a store Gettysburg at at-
tractive prices.

Following are a few appropriate gifts:
Watches
Clock
Jewelry
Silverware
Cut Glass
Novelties, Etc.

PENROSE MYERS, 12 Baltimore, St

The Christmas Culb for next year

at the
Gettysburg - National - Bank
—Opens the week of—
DECEMBER 20TH.

The thousands of dollars distributed this year to hundreds of deposi-
tors bespeaks the success this form of saving has attained.

If you were not among the number of provident ones last year do
not miss this opportunity to provide yourself with funds for next
Christmas.

Small weekly payments that you will never miss, at the end of the
year will constitute a fund that will render your Christmas shopping easy.
Let a portion of this years check (if you were a
member last year) form the start of your new
account.

THREE NEW CLASSES. Regular weekly pay-
ments of 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS A MERRY ONE.

THE Gettysburg National Bank
Gettysburg, Pa.

Library: Tables

Another lot just in. All kinds of wood; Oak Weath-
ered, Fumed, Mahogany and Circassian.
A special low price. We are selling these cheap
rather than carry them over.

CHARLES S. MUMPERS & CO

DULL, SPLITTING, SICK HEADACHE

Dr. James' Headache Powders re-
lieve at once—10 cents a
package.

You take a Dr. James' Headache
Powder and in just a few moments
your head clears and all neuralgia and
distress vanishes. It's the quickest
and surest relief for headache, whether
dull, throbbing, splitting or nerve-
racking. Send someone to the drug
store and get a dime package now.
Quit suffering—it's so needless. Be
sure you get Dr. James' Headache
Powders—then there will be no disap-
pointment.

Closing Out Sale

of my W. C. B. Polish, R. C.
B. Leghorns, White Cochins
Bantams.

DAVID KNOUSE
Arendtsville

THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

Schedule Effective Sunday, Sept. 27,
1914.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m., for Balti-
more, stopping at Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leave 8:39 a.
m., for York and intermediate sta-
tions.

Daily, 3:44 p. m., for Baltimore,
York and intermediate stations. No
connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:09 a. m., for Hagers-
town, and intermediate stations and
the West.

Daily except Sunday, 5:38 p. m.,
for Hagerstown and intermediate
stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagers-
town, Cumberland and Pittsburgh.

NO TRESPASSING.

All persons are warned not to trespass on the premises of the under-
signed with dog, gun or trap for the purpose of taking game in any man-
ner; or for fishing, or in any way injuring or destroying property. All per-
sons violating the laws of the Commonwealth with regard to trespassing
on lands of the undersigned will be dealt with under the provisions of the
Act of April 14, 1905.

Jacob L. Toot, Straban township.
D. A. Fidler, Butler township, R. 1, Biglerville.
John Fidler, Butler township, R. 1, Biglerville.
C. P. and M. W. Bigham, Freedom and Liberty townships.
D. S. Coleman, (Samuel Nace tenant) Straban township.
F. L. Kime, Biglerville, Pa.
W. A. Bigham, Cumberland township, R. 3, Gettysburg.
Harvey Scott, Cumberland township.
Mrs. Matilda L. Codori, Cumberland township.
Waybright Rice, Biglerville, Pa.
William H. Johns, Cumberland township and Gettysburg.
D. B. Wineman, Cumberland township, R. 2, Gettysburg.
Leo Frommeyer, R. 10, Gettysburg, Pa.
W. S. Spangler, Freedom township, R. 4, Gettysburg.
J. W. Cook, Flora Dale, Pa.
W. T. Mehning, R. 4, Gettysburg, Cumberland township.
Louis Mizell, Straban township, R. 7, Gettysburg.
Jacob F. Peters, Biglerville, Pa. Tyrone township.
Mrs. J. E. Hughes, Cumberland township.
Mrs. Andrew Brough, R. 1, Aspers, Menallen township.
E. N. Hoffman, R. 2, Biglerville, Pa.
William Coshun, R. 9 Gettysburg Straban township.
O. B. Sharretts, R. 2, Gettysburg Cumberland township.
Robert A. Horner, R. 3 Gettysburg, Cumberland township.
Leo Tipton, R. 1, Fairfield, Highland township.
Gibber Rudisill, R. 1, Gettysburg, Pa.
Curtis Herring, Highland township.
F. E. Twissel, Gettysburg Poultry Farm, R. 2, Gettysburg, Pa.
Charles E. Schultz, (J. L. Butt Farm) R. 1, Ortanna, Pa.
Reuben Kepner, R. 1, Virginia Mills, Hamilton twp. (Copper Co. Farm)
Elias Wolford, Mt. Pleasant township, R. 8, Gettysburg, Pa.
D. L. Jacobs, Butler township, R. 1, Biglerville.
Joseph B. Twining, Straban and Cumberland townships.
Milton Lady, R. 6 Gettysburg, Butler Twp. (Mrs. E. Bucher Farm).
L. E. Hershey, Seven Stars.
J. L. Bigham, R. 4, Gettysburg, Pa., Freedom township.
Frank Eckert, Butler township, Table Rock, Pa.
Charles Essick and sisters, Butler township, R. 5, Gettysburg, Pa.
J. H. Rex, R. 2, Biglerville, Pa., Menallen township.
George D. Thomas, R. 5, Gettysburg, Cumberland township.
Mervin Topper (John McIlhenry farm) R. 7, Gettysburg, Straban Twp.
D. W. Stoops, Highland township, R. 4, Gettysburg.
W. W. Scott, Freedom Township, R. 3, Gettysburg.
Jacob W. Groscost, R. 7, Gettysburg, Tyrone township.
A. S. Whistler, Mt. Pleasant Township, R. 10 Gettysburg.
C. B. Shank, Straban township, Route 7, Gettysburg, Pa.
Charles E. Rebert, Franklin township, Seven Stars.
Deardorff Brothers, Franklin township.
John and Frank Garretson, Menallen township, R. 1, Aspers.
Eli P. Garretson, Butler township, R. 1, Biglerville.
George Wagner, Table Rock, Pa.
John C. Derr (McPherson Farm) Cumberland Twp, R. 4, Gettysburg.
A. H. Lohr, Franklin township, Seven Stars, Pa.
Wm. A. Smith, Menallen township, R. 2, Aspers, Pa.
C. A. Sterner, Tyrone township, Idaville, Pa.
Katyalysine Springs Company, Cumberland township.
L. H. Meals, Cumberland township.
Garfield Jacobs, R. 13, Gettysburg, Pa.
David Tipton, Straban township, R. 7, Gettysburg.
John H. Brown, Cumberland township, R. 5, Gettysburg.
David F. Batterman, Butler township.
Rev. Albert Hollinger, Cumberland township.
Walter C. Snyder (Baily Farm) Cumberland township, R. 12, Gbg.
Mark C. Pepple, Franklin township, R. 1, Ortanna, Pa.
Samuel Robinson, R. 2, Gettysburg, Cumberland township.
H. M. Biddle, R. 8, Gettysburg, Pa., Mt. Pleasant township.
H. C. Warren, Biglerville, Pa.
W. F. Herber, R. 1, Ortanna, Pa., Highland township.
Josephine Smith, R. 8, Gettysburg, Pa.
S. J. Haverstick, R. 8, Gettysburg, Straban township.
Jacob and John Sharrab, Franklin township, R. 2, Ortanna, Pa.
Clarence Hoffman, R. 2, Biglerville, Butler township.
Edward A. Scott, Freedom and Highland townships, R. 4, Gettysburg.
Frank A. Eicholtz, (Elmer Freed Farm) Straban Twp, R. 12, Gbg.
A. W. Cole, Franklin township, R. 2, Ortanna.
Clarence J. Harner (Swope Farm) Mt. Pleasant Twp, R. 8, Gbg.
W. J. Beamer, Straban and Mt. Pleasant Township.
John F. Dillon, Route 2, Ortanna.
Frank Bream, (Waltman farm) Straban Twp, R. 9, Gettysburg.
Emory Hahn, R. 1, Gettysburg, Pa.
W. T. Howard, R. 7, Gettysburg.
John H. Groscost, R. 7, Gettysburg.
A. Walter Toot (Mrs. M. Minter Farm), Franklin township.
J. H. Weikert, R. 1, Fairfield, Highland township.
Edward McSherry (Theodore Collins farm) Wolf's Hill.
J. Kerr Lott, R. 2, Gettysburg, Cumberland township.
H. M. Sneringer, R. 9, Gettysburg, near Bonneauville.
Edward Redding, R. 9, Gettysburg, Straban twp. (A. J. Smith farm).
G. F. Basehoar, Cumberland and Germany townships, Gettysburg.
Levi Crum, R. 2, Biglerville, Menallen township.
Richard Ball, (S. G. Bucher farm) Franklin township.
Edward A. Trostle, Straban township.
Charles R. Hartman, (D. C. Jacobs farm), R. 5, Gettysburg.
Denton Hoff, (Rufus Lawver farm), Butler township.
I. H. Weikert, Fairfield, Pa.
C. E. Goldsborough farm, R. 8, Gettysburg, Pa.
J. C. Walter, R. 2, Biglerville, Pa.
John Leese R. 8, Gettysburg, Straban township.
William Beck, (B. D. Snyder farm), Straban twp. R. D. Gettysburg.
David Matthews (Geo. E. Stock farm), Straban township.
A. D. Sheely, Arendtsville, Pa.
Henry Spangler Sons, Cumberland township, R. 3, Gettysburg.
E. P. Strausbaugh, R. 1, Ortanna, Pa., Hamilton township.
William Herring (Walter Settle Farm), Seven Stars.
G. E. Spangler, Straban township.
Mary A. Baldwin, Route 2, Biglerville.
Calvin Lady, Franklin township, McKnightstown.
J. E. Tatnell (Harris Cook Farm), Menallen township.
Harry Weikert, Highland township, Ortanna Route 1.
R. A. Diehl (Mrs. M. Minter farm) Butler township.
H. E. Wolfe, Menallen township, Aspers, Pa.

Fantastic Parade at Arendtsville SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

—at 1.30 o'clock—

Two Fire Companies, Several Bands

Public Schools and Lodges will be in line, a gen-
eral invitation is extended to the public to take part.

Band Concert in Square at 3.30 o'clock.

Don't forget the Band Fair will start at 4.30 o'clock.

OYSTERS in any Style will be Served for SUPPER

Come and have a good time. Band Fair contin-
ues from December 26 to January 2 nd, with Different
Amusements Each Night.

Refreshments of the Season.

COMMITTEE

BEFORE buying see our line of-- STOVES

Special prices on Heaters
during the Holidays.

H. T. MARING,
Next to Meals' Marble Yard.



Christmas Suggestions

Tell us what YOU want!

THE PEOPLE'S GIFT STORE

Filled from end to end with a most attractive line of gifts satisfying to the purchaser, and exceedingly pleasing to the ones receiving them,

Has **SOMETHING** for Each Member of this Happy Family



USEFUL ARTICLES

New and pretty designs in Brass, Jardiniers, Baskets, Trays, Candle Sticks, Umbrella Stands, Fern Dishes, Book and Letter Racks, and numerous other articles useful and attractive.

BOX PAPER

In this we have excelled all selections of previous years and have for your choice sizes and color effects from 25c to \$4.00.

THE GREAT VICTOR VICTROLAS

The crowning gift for the pleasure of family and friends. All sizes and hundreds of good records always on hand. Come in and hear them.

COLLAR BAGS

In the best of leather, done up in many different colors and shapes. Some brand new designs.

BASKETS

Big new lot of Indian Sweet Grass Baskets direct from the reservation. Make nice gifts.

IVORY

Parisian and French Ivory in sets and singly. All the articles usually found on the lady's dresser.

APPROPRIATE GIFTS

Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Paper Cutters, Letter Holders, all in brass and silver.

CIGARS

The most popular 5 and 10 cent brands put up in 25, 50 and 100 boxes. Popular gift for smoker friend.

BRUSHES

Of all description. The largest assortment we have ever shown amazingly low in price. The new sanitary kind that can be washed without injury to them.

CANDY

We have several of the best makes in all sizes of Holiday Boxes and it makes the sweetest gift of all.

NEW PACKAGES: It comes packed this year, in exquisitely lined baskets that are supposed to be used as sewing baskets; and handsomely finished mahogany cases designed as a jewel casket. Look for these packages before you leave the store.

CARD CASES

And Bill Books in all sorts of fine leathers. Prices make them attractive.

SAFETY RAZORS

All the guaranteed kinds put up in handsome cases at reasonable prices. Blades and strops, too.

SHAVING ACCESSORIES

Shaving Accessories, Safety Sharpeners, Strops, Brushes.

NOVELTIES FOR YOUR MEN FRIENDS

Tie Rods and Hangers, all done up in finely dressed leather with nickel trimmings. Very attractive.

Post Cards
Booklets

Folders
Seals

VIKING SILVER

Viking Silver in most desk sets, etc. Lasting pretty and rich appearing.

CURIO GOODS

Copper and Bronze Curio Goods. New and very attractive in many different articles.

SUGGESTIONS

Toilet Cases	Tourist Cases
Parisian Ivory	Desk Sets
Ebony	Book Racks
Ebonoid	Ink Stands
Gold	Smoking Stands
Silver	Smoking Sets
Manicure Sets	Bridge Pads

Ivory
Silver
Ebony
Tags
String

Photo Frames
Jewel Boxes
Thermometers
Paper Boxes
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REXALL AND A. D. S. AGENTS

Christmas

A Story

by Zona Gale

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Simon Buck, appearing a few minutes later at the kitchen door to set a basket inside, was dispatched for Ellen Bouene, the warming oven and the coffee pot collectively. He took with him Abel Ames, who was waiting for him without. And it chanced that they knocked at the Bouene's door just after Ben Belders had driven away with the little boy, so that the men found the family still in the presence of the little tree.

"Hello!" said Simon, agitated, "Christmas away all by yourselves, I'll be bound, like so many thieves! I feel not seeing your names on the paper."

"No, I didn't sign," Ellen said. "I voted against it that night at the town meeting, but I guess nobody heard me."

"Well," said Simon, "and so here you've got a Christmas of your own going forward, neat as a kitten's foot."

"Ain't you coming over to Mary Chavah's?" Abel broke in with a kind of gentleness. "All of you?"

Ellen snatched her hands together. "I meant to go over later," she said, "and take"—She paused. "I thought we'd all go over later," she said. "I forgot about it. Why, yes, I guess we can go now, can't we? All three of us?"

Abel Ames stood looking at the tree. He had guessed that she might have dressed it for no one who would see it. He looked at Ellen and ventured what he thought.

"Ellen," he said, "if you ain't going to do anything more with that tree tonight, why not take some of the things off and have Matthew set it on his shoulder, and bring it over to Mary's for the boy that's coming?"

Ellen hesitated. "Would they like it?" she asked. "Would folks?"

Abel smiled. "I'll take the blame," he said, "and you take the tree." And, seeing Simon hesitate, "Now let's stop by for Mrs. Mornin's coffeepot," he added. "Hurry up. The local must be in."

So presently the tree, partly divested of its brightness, was carried through the streets to the other house—in more than the magic which attends the car-

rying to the open roof of a tree, a statue, a cart filled with flowers, for the tree was like some forbidden thing that still would be expressed.

"He might not come till Christmas is way past," Ellen thought, following. "She'll leave it standing a few days. We can go down there and look at it—if he comes."

A little way behind them, Simon and Abel, with the coffeepot and the warming oven, were hurrying back to Mary's. They went down the deserted street where Abel's candle burned and Simon's saint stood mute.

"When I was a little shaver," Abel said, "they used to have me stand in the open doorway Christmas eve, and hold a candle and say a verse. I forget the verse. But I've always liked the candle in doors or windows, like tonight. Look at mine over there now—ain't it like somebody saying something?"

"Well," said Simon, not to be outdone, "when we come by my window just now the light hit down on it, and I could of sworn I see the saint smile."

"Like enough," said Abel placidly; "like enough. You can't put Christmas out. I see that two weeks ago." He looked back at his own window. "If the little kid that come in the store last Christmas eve tries to come in again tonight," he said, "he won't find it all pitch dark, anyway. I'd like to know who he was."

Near the corner that turned down to the Rule factory they saw Ebenezer Rule coming toward them on the Old Trail road. They called to him.

"Hello, Ebenezer!" said Abel. "Ain't you coming in to Mary Chavah's tonight?"

"I think not," Ebenezer answered. "Come ahead," encouraged Simon.

As they met Abel spoke hesitatingly. "Ebenezer," he said, "I was just figuring on proposing to Simon here that we stop in to your house. I was thinking," he broke off, "how would it be for you and him and me, that sort of stand for the merchandise end of this town, to show up at Mary's house tonight. Well, it's the women have done all the work so far, and I was wondering how it would be for

three to get there with some little thing for that little kid that's coming to her. We could find something that wouldn't cost much. It hadn't ought to cost much, count of our set principles. And take it to him." Abel ended doubtfully.

Ebenezer simply laughed his curious succession of gutturals.

"Crazy to Christmas, after all, ain't you?" he said.

But Simon wheeled and stared at Abel. For detection in their own camp he had never looked.

"I knew you'd miss it—I knew you'd miss it," Simon said excitedly, "cut paper and fancy tassels and—"

"No such thing," said Abel shortly. "I was thinking of that boy getting here, that's all. And I couldn't see why we shouldn't do our share—which coffee-pots and warming ovens ain't as I see it."

"Well, but heavens, man," said Simon. "It's Christmas! You can't go giving anybody anything, can you?"

"I don't mean give it to him for Christmas at all," protested Abel. "I mean give it to him just like you would any other day. We'd likely take him something if it wasn't Christmas, sort of to show our good will, like the women with the supper. Well, why not take him some little thing even if it is Christmas?"

"Oh, well," said Simon, "that way, if you make it plain it ain't for Christmas. Of course we ain't to blame for what day his train got in on."

"Sure we ain't," said Abel confidently.

Ebenezer was moving away.

"We'll call in for you in half an hour or so," Abel's voice followed him. "We'll slip out after the boy gets there. There won't be time before—what say, Ebenezer?"

"I think not," said Ebenezer. "You don't need me."

"Well, congratulations anyhow!" Abel called.

Ebenezer stopped on the crossing.

"What for?" he asked.

"Man alive!" said Abel. "Don't you know Bruce has got a little girl?"

"No," said Ebenezer. "I didn't know. I'm obliged to you."

He turned from them, but instead of crossing the street to go to his home he faced down the little dark street to the factory. He had walked past Jenny's once that evening, but without being able to force himself to inquire. He knew that Bruce had come a day or two before, but Bruce had sent him no word. Bruce had never sent any word since the conditions of the failure had been made plain to him when he had resigned his position, refused the salary due him and left Old Trail Town. Clearly Ebenezer could make no inquiry under those circumstances, he told himself. They had cut themselves off from him definitely.

How definitely he was cut off from them was evident as he went down the dark street to the factory. He was strangely quickened from head to foot with the news of the birth of Bruce's

child. He went down toward the factory simply because that was the place that he knew best, and he wanted to be near it. He walked in the snow of the midroad, facing the wind, steeped in that sense of keener being which a word may pour in the veins until the body flows with it. The third generation; the next of kin—that which stirred in him was a satisfaction almost physical that his family was promised its future.

Nellie Hatch and her lame sister were watching at the lighted window as if there were something to see.

"Must be kind of dreary work for them—living," he thought. "I suppose Bruce is pretty pleased—pretty pleased."

At the corner some one spoke to him with a note of pleasure in his voice. It was his bookkeeper, with his wife and two partly grown daughters. Ebenezer thought of his last meeting with his bookkeeper and remembered the man's smile of perfect comprehension and sympathy as if they, too, had something to common.

That was his wife on his arm and their two daughters. On that suffer of his! Was it possible, it occurred to Ebenezer, that she was saving eye money, earning sewing money, winning prizes for puzzles—as Letty had done?

Outside the factory, the blue air light threw a thousand shadows on



Himself and Letty and Malcolm in the Open Doorway.

the great bulk of the building, but left naked in light the little office. He stood looking at it, as he so rarely saw it, from part way across the road. Seen so, it took on another aspect, as if it had emerged from some costuming given it by the years. The office was painted brown and discolored. He saw it white, with lozenge panes of broken, flowered curtains at the windows, the light of lamp and wood stove shining out. And as sharply as if it had been painted on the air, he saw some resemblance to the little

life there—a four wheeled carriage drawn up at the door with some Christmas guests just arriving and himself and Letty and Malcolm in the open doorway. He could not remember who the guests were or whether he had been glad to see them, and he had no wish in the world to see those guests again. But the simple, casual, homely incident became to him the sign of all that makes up everyday life, the everyday life of folk of folk—from whom he had so long been absent.

His eye went down the dark little street where were the houses of the men who were his factory "bonds." Just for a breath he saw them as they were—the chorns to the thing he was thinking about. They were all huddled about it too. Every one of them knew what he knew. Just for a breath he saw the little street as it was an entity. Then the sight closed, but through him ran again that sense of keener being, so poignant that now, as his veins flowed with it, something deeper within him almost answered.

CHAPTER XIV.

Waiting.

HE wheeled impatiently from where he stood. He wanted to do something. At the end of the street he could see them crossing under the light on their way to Mary Chavah's. Abel and Simon might stop for him, but how could he go there among the folk whom he had virtually denied their Christmas? What would they have to say to him? Yet what they should say would, after all, matter nothing to him, and perhaps he would hear them say something about Bruce and Jenny. Still, he had nothing to take there, as Abel had suggested. What had he that a boy would want to have? Unless—

He thought for a moment. Then he crossed the street to what had been his house. He went in, seeing again the hallway and stair, red carpeted, and the door opened into the lamplight room beyond. He found and lighted an end of candle that he knew and made his way up the stair. There he set the candle down and lowered the ladder that led to the loft.

In the loft a gust of wind from the skylight blew out the flame of his little wick. In the darkness the broken panes above his head looked down on him like a face and that face the sky, thousand eyed. He mounted a box, pushed up the frame and put out his head. The sky lay near. The little town showed heaped roofs and lifting smoke and here and there a light. Sparkling in their midst was the light before the town hall, like an eye guarding something and answering to the light before his factory and to the other light before the station, where the world went by.

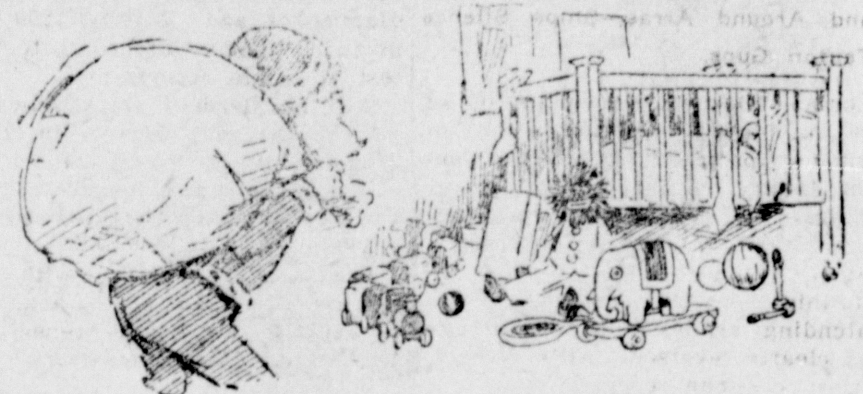
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Severe Hand-to-Hand Fighting in Flanders.

FRENCH ARE NEARING OSTEND

Germans Fall Back North of Ypres and Around Arras—Ships Silence Teuton Guns.

London, Dec. 18.—Accounts of severe hand-to-hand fighting with the Germans on the defensive come from Flanders. The French are attacking with the bayonet as they continue to push their offensive against the Kaiser's troops.

In this region the roles of the contending armies appear to have been clearly reversed. All the recent official communications issued by both the allies and the Germans refer to the allied offensive from Ypres to the sea. A British squadron is still standing off the coast and has aided the attack in the vicinity of Nieuport, which is eight miles from Ostend, and has been occupied by the French.

It may be said that the attempt of the allies to push the Germans out of Belgium has definitely begun and that the results so far recorded in Flanders have converted the German line into a series of tenaciously held positions rather than a straight front; at many points allied wedges have been driven in.

The operations of which Nieuport is the base are regarded in Paris as part of the plan to drive the Germans back to their second line of defense in Belgium and to threaten their entire front in Flanders by a flanking movement from the north. It is understood that General Joffre has despatched a considerable force to reinforce the troops engaged in this attempt.

The German press has expressed the opinion that operations of importance are impending in Alsace where, it is said, French reinforcements are being brought up. A new French attack from the direction of Toul also is expected in Berlin. It is added that the German guns did considerable damage to the French position in the Vosges, south of St. Die.

British warships continued to bombard the Germans on the Belgian coast and put several batteries out of action.

Thousands of British troops are arriving at Havre daily on transports and are being moved to the north as rapidly as possible. The British are making the port of Havre their main base of supplies. On the average fifteen transports arrive at Havre daily from Southampton.

Large camps have been leased on the heights along the Seine for periods varying from two to three years, and barracks are being built. Extensive supply depots have been established at Havre.

The official bulletins are as follows:

FRENCH.

"In Belgium our troops have gained ground to the north of the road from Ypres to Menin, and also on that to the south and southeast of Bixschote.

"We have been deaunched to the northeast of Arras and have reached the first houses of St. Laurent Blangy. Appreciable progress has been made at Ouvillers-la-Boisselle, Metz and Maricourt in the region of Bapaume and Peronne.

"From the Somme to the Vosges there is nothing to report.

"Between the sea and the Lys we have occupied several German trenches at the point of the bayonet, consolidated our positions at Lombaert zyde and St. Georges northwest and northeast of Nieuport, and organized the territory taken from the enemy to the west of Chelume (four miles southeast of Ypres).

"We have made progress at some points in the region of Vermelles, in France, southwest of La Bassée.

"There has been no infantry action along the remainder of the front, but we report very effective shooting on the part of our heavy artillery in the environs of Tracy-le-Val, on the Aisne and in Champagne, as well as in the Argonne and in the region of Verdun.

"In Lorraine and in Alsace there is nothing to report."

GERMAN.

"Wednesday the French continued their attack at Nieuport without success. Attacks were attempted at Zillebecke and La Bassée, but were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"The intention of the French to throw a bridge over the Aisne at Soissons was prevented by our artillery.

"French earthworks to the east of Rheims were destroyed."

Son of Russian Diplomat Killed.
Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 18.—A press despatch states that a son of M. Swerbelev, former Russian Ambassador to Germany, has been killed in battle in Poland.

Britain Denies Ship Loss.

London, Dec. 18.—A report circulated here says that two British warships had been sunk in the North Sea was denied as "wholly false" at the Admiralty.

Completes Tree's Uprooting.
Tackle has been invented by a Californian to make a tree pull out its roots when cut down.

BRITONS RUSH PLAN TO MEET NEW RAID

Land and Sea Forces Hurriedly Prepare Defences.

London, Dec. 18.—Seventy-four persons, chiefly civilians, were killed and 147 wounded, in the bold bombardment by German warships, of the east coast cities of Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby, 200 miles north of London, according to the latest available reports.

All the German ships which took part in the raid, escaped in the fog, dropping mines behind them for pursuing ships, and, barring mishap, should have reached their advanced naval base at Helgoland.

England is bristling with wrath and resentment at the attack, and is hoping the raid will be repeated. In anticipation of another attack, the entire machinery of home defence has been put in motion.

On the east and the southeast coast, emergency committees are at work, while in London plans to organize a "national guard" of men too old for military service are under way. Although, to the British mind, a raid on London seems remote, Wednesday's episode drove home the realities of war as nothing else could.

The rush of recruits for enlistment which followed the German attack against the British coast, made it necessary for the War Office to open new recruiting stations.

The Admiralty has made no announcement of the result of the sea engagement off Hartlepool, when British torpedo boat destroyers attacked the German warships as they sailed out to sea after the attack.

Say British Ships Sunk in Fight.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Official information given to the press here asserts that British warships were damaged and possibly sunk in the naval engagement that followed the German bombardment of English coast towns. All the German ships escaped unharmed, it is asserted.

The great fear of the German squadron is being celebrated throughout Germany. Flags are flying from houses and public buildings.

Mines Sink Three Ships.

South Shields, England, Dec. 18.—Three steamers, one believed to be a passenger ship, were sunk by mines in the North Sea off Flamborough head.

Only one of these three vessels has so far been identified here. This is the steamer Elterwater. Twelve of her crew were saved, but seven lost their lives. The casualties on the other ships have not yet been determined, but it is reported that the crew and passengers of the passenger vessel were seen talking to their boats.

The steamer Princess Olga, bound for Aberdeen, Scotland, struck a mine here and went down. The crew of eighteen men landed in their own boats.

Anti-War Riots in Budapest.

Petrograd, Dec. 18.—Private despatches from Budapest say that anti-Government demonstrations there are becoming more violent and that the resolutions have been adopted calling for a discontinuance of the war.

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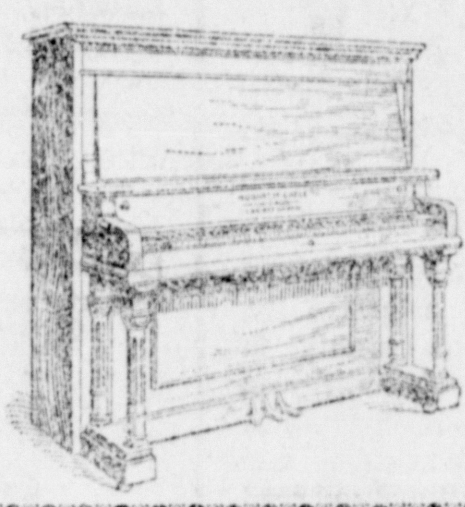
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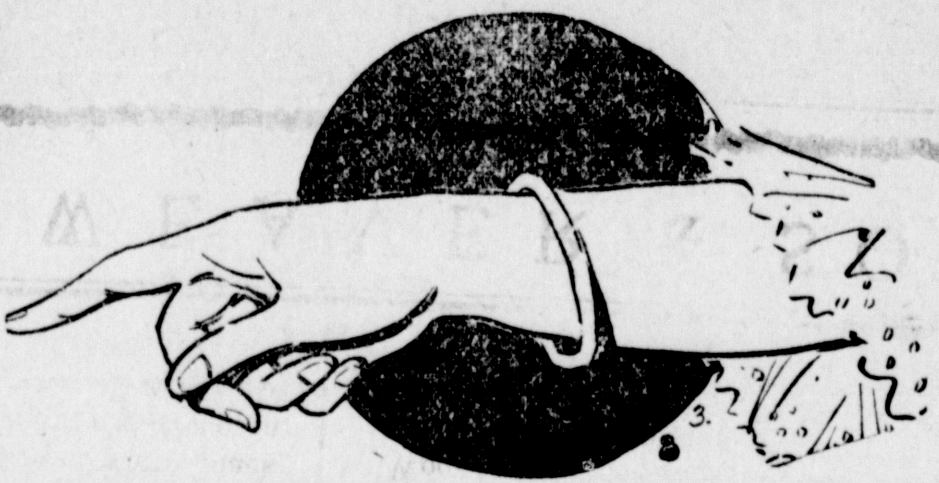
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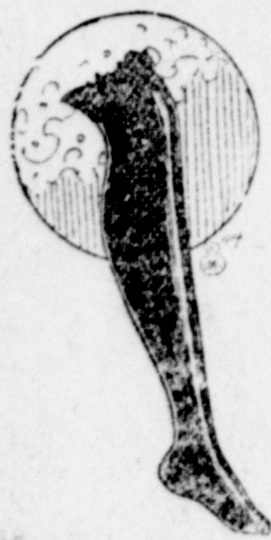


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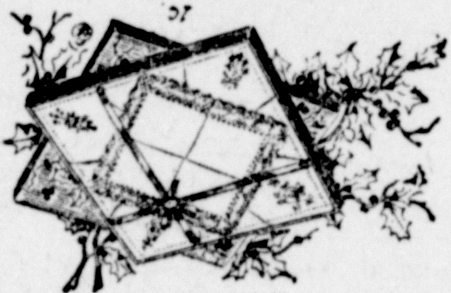
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BRONZE WINGS MOTHER KNEW BEST

ONCE on a time there was a young turkey gobbler named Bronze Wing. He lived with his mother and brothers and sisters in a little house in Farmer Jenks' poultry yard. Their house was very comfortable, and the farmer fed them well, so that the young turkeys were as happy as they could be.

When cold weather came the turkeys were fed more liberally than usual. The other turkeys who lived in the poultry yard gobbled the food until they began to get very fat.

Old Mother Turkey, who was a very wise old fowl, said to Bronze Wing and the rest of her children:

"Be careful, my dears. Don't eat too much. Christmas is coming, when every truly wise turkey scratches hard and eats very little."

Bronze Wing ruffled up his feathers and said: "I don't see why, mother. Farmer Jenks seems to like the fat turkeys the best. He has put all of them into a nice pen by themselves, and they are getting extra fine food."

"Yes, for awhile," Mother Turkey replied.

"And one of them told me today that Farmer Jenks said that he would take them to the city. The city is fine."

"They will never come back from the city," Mother Turkey answered, shaking her head sadly.

It did seem hard to fast and work when every one around was feasting, but Mother Turkey kept watch over her brood to see that they did as she told them, for she was a turkey of many Christ-

mases, and she knew the ways of the human folk well.

Young Bronze Wing gobbled about in a very disconcerted way.

It was small comfort to him that he could, after the holidays were over, feast as he liked.

"Oh, dear! I wish I had a nice juicy grasshopper," he grumbled one day.

"Come, come! Scratch for worms like the rest of us," Mother Turkey urged. "Scratching is fine exercise and will help to keep down your weight."

"I don't care about being thin," naughty Bronze Wing grunted. "I don't see why there are no grasshoppers any more. They were delicious."

"Foolish child! There are no grass-

hoppers in the winter," Mother Turkey told him.

One morning Bronze Wing noticed that the gate of the poultry yard was open. He glanced around. Mother Turkey and the rest of the flock were busily scratching on the other side of the yard and would not notice him. So he sneaked out, intending to go just a little way on the lookout for grasshoppers.

Presently he came to the woods. He had been able to find no insects. The trees were bare, and the wind blew through them, making strange noises. The ground was covered with leaves, and every now and then Bronze Wing would stop to scratch these up to see if he could find a grasshopper lurking under them.

He was stepping along, cocking his head now on this side, now on that, on the lookout for grasshoppers when he heard a voice in some bushes say:

"Hello! Wild turkey for Christmas?"

Then there was a flash of fire and a bang. With a squawk of fright Bronze Wing darted off. He half ran, half flew until he was far enough away from the men with the guns to take breath. Then he hurried home as fast as his legs would carry him. He was glad then he was not so fat. He could not have got over the ground so fast if he had been.

It was evening when he neared the house. And what do you think? As he passed the kitchen porch he saw the fat turkeys of the pen hanging up, bare of feathers and without heads.

"They'll make fine Christmas dinners for some one," Bronze Wing heard the farmer's wife say—yes, the farmer's wife, whom he had trusted so much.

"They ought to be," Farmer Jenks replied, "considering all the extra feed they've had the last few weeks. How they did gobble it down! I wonder if that's the reason turkeys are called gobblers."

Mrs. Jenks smiled. She seemed to think this a joke, but Bronze Wing shuddered. He felt he could never care for his food again.

He crept sadly into the turkey house, where his mother was wide awake on her roost waiting for him.

"Wherever have you been?" she demanded.

Bronze Wing told her all about it. "Yes, my dear," she answered, "I could have told you all this, but I wished to keep you young and happy as long as I could. Cheer up, though. There will not be another Christmas for a long, long time, and then remember not to be greedy. It was their greediness that got those fat turkeys into trouble, you see."

Bronze Wing hopped up to his perch and tucked his head under his wing. Before he went off to sleep Mother Turkey heard him say, "Christmas is a horrid day for turkeys!"

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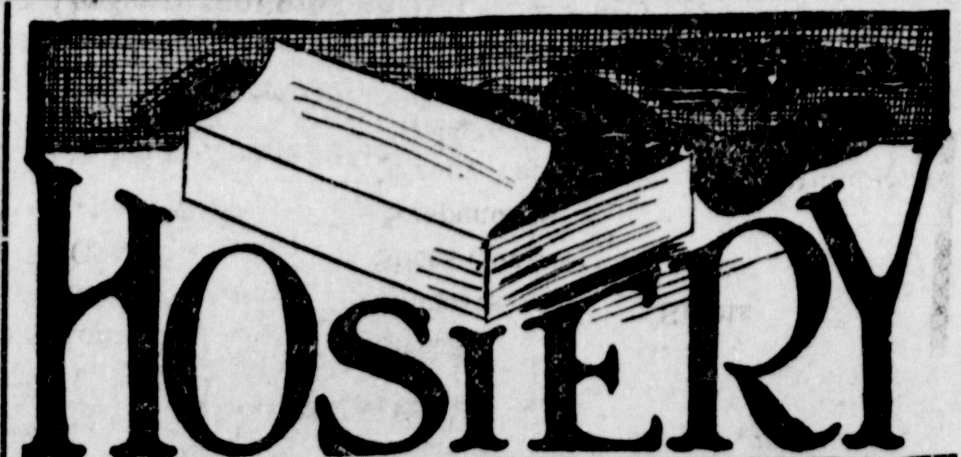
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